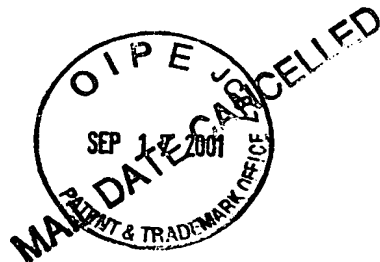


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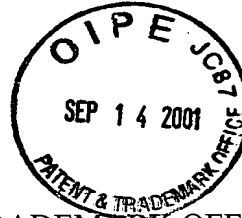
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(b) A completed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced  
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(c) Six (6) sheets of substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84;

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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